

REMARKS

Claims 20-28 and 31 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 20 is amended to overcome the Office Action's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Support for the amendment of claim 20 can be found in Applicant's specification, for example, at page 42, line 20-page 44, line 9 and Fig. 22. No new matter is added. Claim 29 is canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter recited in that claim. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested.

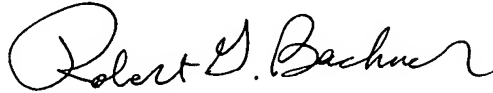
Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claim 31. Applicant submits that all claims are in a condition for allowance for the reasons specified below.

Claims 20-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to have written description support. Claim 20 is amended to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 20-28 and 31 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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